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- The import-export agreements made by the Central Administration for Interzonal and Foreign Trade (HVIA) for the period 1 January to 30 April 1948 amount to RM 37,581,000. Of this figure, agreements with

Poland accounted for RM 17,000,000

Czechoslovakia " 5,000,000

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while the rest was distributed over several countries.

- Export-import agreements with Poland cover the period 1 February 1948 to 31 January 1949; by the end of June, agreements entered into amounted to \$24,000,000 for imports and \$23,000,000 for exports. These figures include

a. Exports:	Timber for mines	200,000 cubic meters
	Carbide	9,000 tons
	Phenol	4,500 tons
	Film	5,000,000 meters
Imports:	Hard coal	900,000 tons
	Coke (hard coal)	200,000 tons
	Lignite coal	4,000,000 tons
	Iron	30,000 tons
	Gas	14,000,000 cubic meters

Goods actually received up to 31 May 1948 represent a value of eight million dollars, while exports up to this date amounted to six million dollars.

- The HVIA Trade Delegation, headed by Georg Handke (instead of Rau, who on account of the currency reform, was unable to attend) returned from Hungary on 1 July. The figure mentioned originally involved the exchange of goods of a total value of ten million dollars; this figure will have to be reduced to five million dollars, since not enough scrap iron is available in the Soviet Zone.

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4. It is planned to renew the trade agreement with Bulgaria which offers foodstuffs, castor oil, hides, and pyrites in exchange for agricultural machines and chemicals. Here, too, the original figure of ten million dollars will have to be reduced to four million.
5. Negotiations with Czechoslovakia, [redacted] Russia are still under way. Trade agreements with Russia will cover a two-year period, involving an exchange of goods of a total value of eighty million dollars. 25X1
6. The SMA requisitioned the entire output of "movellith", and stopped all exports of hydrochloric acid, which is allegedly needed in uranium mining operations.

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